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Docket No. 1313/1E290US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James Westphal; John P. Erspamer; and
Shiu-Kang Laurence Li

Serial No: 09/719,338

Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb

Confirmation No.: 7143

Filed: January 17, 2001

Art Unit: 3761

For: UNITARY ABSORBENT STRUCTURE CONTAINING
SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

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1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

☐ Has not been paid;

☐ Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):

☒ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 27, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☐ An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;

☐ A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;

☐ A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement;

☐ Other (specify)
3. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
(Suspension not to exceed three months).
4. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.

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5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$750.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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